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## **Mock DUI Crash at North Central HS**

On April 11, 2006 at 10:00 am, there will be a mock DUI/Fatality crash demonstration put on for the students at North Central High School. Officers from the Spokane Police and Fire Departments as well as troopers from the WSP will be assisting. There will be representatives from American Medical Response, Rouse's towing and Hennessy Funeral Home present.

The crash demonstration is being facilitated by Prevention Concepts, a group that is contracted with funds provided by the Washington State Traffic Safety Commission. Prevention Concepts puts on several of these types of demonstrations at area high schools throughout the year.

These staged crashes are designed to educate high school students about the dangers and consequences that result from DUI related collisions. The student body plays a key role in helping with the role playing during the demonstration. Officers and troopers will respond to the scene as if this were a real life crash scene. After the demonstrations students meet and discuss things that they learned.

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